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**Amendment A**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Madam:

In response to the office Letter mailed December 18, 2000, please amend the above application as follows:

**Drawings:**

Figure 1 has been revised to show second timer 13 referenced in claims 2, 9, and 15.

**Specification:**

Page 6, line 24 change "A switch 30 is provided to start the primary game timer." to "A switch 30 is provided to start primary, or first, game timer 13."

Page 10, line 9 change "The purpose of the secondary timer is to provide timing..." to

"The purpose of second timer 15 is to provide timing..."

**Claims:**

Applicants have elected to delete the following claims: 4,5,11,12,17 and 18. The remaining claims have been revised to eliminate grammatical and idiomatic errors, informalities and indefinite clauses.